

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application as amended is requested. Applicant apologizes for the inadvertent errors in the prior amendment in regard to showing the correct status of the claims and reflecting prior amendments. It is believed that the present, revised amendment corrects these deficiencies.

As the three month period for responding to the final Office Action does not expire until August 25, 2004, it is believed that no additional fee is due at this time. However, if the examiner disagrees, the examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required to Deposit Account No. 50-0626.

A Notice of Allowance is solicited

Respectfully submitted,

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